

## Welcome to our NEWSLETTER 19.04.24





Just before Easter, in Forest School after school club, we had an egg hunt and toasted marshmallows on the fire. Some of us enjoyed swinging in the hammock, while others enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen and climbing the ladders.


On **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**, we will be wearing our football shirts to raise money and awareness for bowel cancer research. If your child doesn't want to wear a football shirt (or doesn't own one), they can wear their favourite clothes. **PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT AND BUY A SHIRT** – they are so expensive!

If you would like to donate please go to this website:  
<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/bobby-moore-fund>

Thank you

**Wear, share, donate.**  
#FootballShirtFriday

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to Widows Sons Durham Chapter who visited us on their bikes with Easter eggs. The children really enjoyed it!





At Evergreen we are committed to providing equality and promoting the inclusion of all pupils in all areas of primary school life. We recognise the diverse and individual needs of all of our pupils and take into account the additional support required by those children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

The Government has asked all Local Authorities in the UK to publish, in one place, information about the services and provision they expect to be available in their area for children and young people from 0 to 25 who have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND).

This is known as the **"Local Offer"**.

All schools have a Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) who works with staff, pupils, parents and outside agencies to ensure that the needs of individual pupils are met in accordance with the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice.

Our SENCO is Jayne Curtis.

Further information about the "Local Offer" Scheme can be found on the [County Durham Families Information Service \(FIS\) Website](#).

<https://www.countydurhamfamilies.info/kb5/durham/fsd/home.page>

All the information about our "Local Offer" can be found on the [S.E.N.D.](#) section of our website.

<https://evergreenprimary.co.uk/index.php/our-school/send>

### Our Attendance Pledge

#### **What YOU must do:**

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

#### **What WE will do:**

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

### Year 5 Parent Event at The Oaks

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you are thinking about The Oaks as an option for secondary school, why not come along to this friendly event on Wednesday 8th May 5-6 pm.

You will be shown around the school with other year 5 parents and staff will try to answer any of your questions.



Little SENDsations is a newly registered charity offering a wide range of support to families of children with all disabilities.

We provide accessible play and leisure activities to SEND children and their families on weekends and in school holidays. We are a parent-led charity, meaning we fully understand the struggles and social isolation it can bring having children with SEND.

We aim to remove that barrier by providing accessible and enriching activities to children with all disabilities. We pride ourselves on being an empowering, inclusive, and non-judgemental group, where everyone feels welcome.

If you would like any further information please contact:

[wslittlesendsations@gmail.com](mailto:wslittlesendsations@gmail.com)

Or checkout their website: <https://www.littlesendsations.org>



### School holidays for the 2024/2025 academic year

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2024 (6 weeks 1 day)	Tuesday 23 July 2024	Thursday 5 September 2024
Autumn Half-Term 2024 (1 week)	Friday 25 October 2024	Monday 4 November 2024
Christmas 2024 (2 weeks 1 day)	Friday 20 December 2024	Tuesday 7 January 2025
Spring Half-Term 2025 (1 week)	Friday 21 February 2025	Monday 3 March 2025
Easter 2025 (2 weeks)	Friday 11 April 2025	Monday 28 April 2025
May Bank Holiday 2025 (1 day)	Friday 2 May 2025	Tuesday 6 May 2025
Summer Half-Term 2025 (1 week)	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	TBA

Inset days 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Dates for Summer Term

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April—Football Shirt Friday

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (5pm) and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (10 am) —Musical theatre performances of Matilda

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May—Bank Holiday (School closed)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May— Year 5 parent event at the Oaks (5-6 pm)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May—Autism Week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May—Break up for half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June—Back to school

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July— Summer holidays!